**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A plug-in connection for tube and hose lines comprising
a nozzle having an inserting end and a radially outward projecting inclined shoulder extending at least partially around the outer circumference of the nozzle, the shoulder forming a latching surface on a side facing away from the insertion end, and
a plug receiving the nozzle, the plug including an approximately U-shaped catch spring having an approximately centered section and two lateral legs adapted to latch on the latching surface of the nozzle shoulder when the nozzle is inserted in the plug,
wherein the approximately centered section of the catch spring is located rearward in relation to the two lateral legs[[,]] when viewed toward the nozzle, causing the approximately centered section of the catch spring to move across the inclined shoulder[[,]] when the nozzle is inserted in the plug, and to urge the legs of the catch spring radially outwardly, and
wherein the catch spring is movable into a lowered position to cause the legs of the catch spring to latch synchronously and concurrently in the region of the latching surface on the shoulder.

11. (Previously presented) The plug-in connection of claim 10, wherein upon insertion of the nozzle in the plug, the approximately centered section of the catch spring latches first with the latching surface on the nozzle, causing a radially inward motion of the catch spring on the plug and the two lateral legs of the catch spring to latch on the latching surface of the nozzle with an axial offset.

12. (Currently amended) The plug-in connection of claim 10, wherein [[the]] an additional approximately centered section of the catch spring is formed as a radially inwardly facing control clip.

13. (Previously presented) Plug-in connection of claim 12, wherein the plug comprises a slot forming a control slit with inclined surfaces, and wherein the control clip is bent away from the

catch spring in an approximately trapezoidal shape to form inclined legs, with the inclined legs of the control clip sliding on the inclined surfaces of the control slit during latching and producing an offset in a direction facing away from the nozzle.